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Title:

"Transparent, flame-retardant, oriented film made from a

crystallizable thermoplastic, its use and process for its production"

Charlotte, North Carolina May 23, 2002

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and the references listed thereon. The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the attached European Search Report.

Applicant certifies, pursuant to Rule 1.97(e), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of reference

in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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